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BASSANO NEWS

Squadron Leader Robert H. (Bob) Harper D.F.C. is reported missing after flying operations overseas on December 2nd, according to word received here by his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper and his wife Dorothy M Harper.

Cpl. Alice Christensen and Pte. Catherine Hewitt of the Recruiting Staff Calgary, were in Bassano on recruiting duties Dec 11, 1944. The Canadian Women's Army Corps is still urgently in need of recruits. There are several jobs that can be filled. At the present time there is a great need for stenographers, typists, cooks, drivers, etc. If you are eligible for enlistment in the Canadian Women's Army Corps there is a place for you. Information may be received by writing the District Recruiting Officer, Calgary.

The first baby clinic in Bassano was held under the auspices of Miss N. Newton, public health nurse of the Brooks Health District, took place on November 23rd with a good attendance. Clinics are to be held each month with the next one being December 21 at 2-4 p.m. in the Red Cross Room. Children are weighed, measured, inoculated and advice is given on feeding problems.

This is a service for all well babies and preschool children and is in the interests of healthier babies to grow into healthier adults. Why not take your child to next month?

COLT. Vesper Service will be held on Sunday Dec. 17, at 5:30 in the Knox Presbyterian Church. Silver collection will be sent to the Girls National Work Board.

MAKEPEACE

The last Red Cross Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Nail. The following articles were turned in: 15 patchwork quilts, 3 quilt tops and 1 finished quilt; 6 vests;

pr. men's pyjamas, 3 dress and pantie sets; 1 dress. The annual meeting will not be held until January 3rd. As this will be the annual meeting all the ladies are asked to attend as the yearly officials are to be elected.

The ladies also decided to raffle a fruit cake, donated by Mrs. W. Weeks at the Christmas concert.

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The children had a 2-day holiday this week due to the teachers convention.

Visitors to Calgary over the week-end were Misses Jean Heryford and Lola Nail, Miss Irene Heryford.

Miss Irene Heryford is home after several months near Cluny where she has been employed.

Mr and Mrs P. Gellings and family of Rosemary spent the Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Dick Gellings.

Mr and Mrs Harold Nail and Mr and Mrs Marvin Muller were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Verle Campbell last Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ed Schaffer and Betty were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Dick Gellings last Thursday night.

A number of people from the district attended the Old Timers Ball in Gleichen last Friday night.

Mrs. Irene Heffebower has left on an extended visit to Eastern Canada and the United States. She is expected to be gone for some time.

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Heryford Sunday evening were Mr and Mrs F. Bulger and Joel, Mr and Mrs F. Nail and family.

The last time the news notes for the district were written one person was mentioned as having the mumps—but a later report exceeded that mumps. It should have been seven people instead of just one.

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LATHOM NEWS

R. Z. Lore was a business visitor in Calgary, Friday.

A large number of Lathom people were present at the UFA and UWMA meetings held at the Powell home Thursday evening. Delegates to the annual convention in Edmonton were elected, and current business discussed.

Mrs V.L. Nolan attended the Teachers Convention in Calgary the last two days of the school week.

Miss Newton, R.N. the school nurse started inoculation in the children Monday afternoon.

Help the War Effort

This Christmas

Mr. E.L. Skerritt is very busy superintending the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in this community. The War Savings Stamp Committee is looking forward to a large scale of War Savings Stamps during the Christmas season. Very attractive Christmas cards for the insertion of the stamp and certificates are available at banks and post offices. The Committee express the hope that people will send Stamps and Certificates rather than merchandise this Christmas due to the shortage of suitable gifts in the stores of the community.

This lack of merchandise is not so much being experienced in our own community but it is a condition which is prevalent all across Canada. People are encouraged to buy goods when available but, in the meantime, the Stamp Committee are urging that people take advantage of this wonderful investment and start their friends on a savings campaign.

Announcement

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Mary Chomys as she has left my bed and board.

Mike Chomys



James Kinloch, charter member of the CBC's Central newsroom staff, has been appointed senior news editor in Halifax. A Lancashire lad, Jimmy was brought up in Perth Ontario, and worked on the Peterborough, Toronto Star, Ottawa Journal, London Evening Express and Fort Frances Times before coming to the CBC in 1939. He has written copy in all five of the CBC's newsrooms, acting as relief man at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal and Halifax.



Youngsters enjoy soon after hot for lunch. School bell rings only the simplest equipment is needed for this type of school lunch plan. The children bring all their lunch from home, and included is one dish to be heated. A covered jar prevents spills in the lunch box, and each child's jar is marked with his name. At recess the

Sees Great Development in Aviation Coming in Prairie West

Wishing to be in a position to move quickly to take its proper place, Kenyon Field is a great airport, and when it is equipped for flying of the future you don't need to worry that there won't be enough traffic."

"You thought you saw something when the British Columbia Air Transport Plan was in full operation," Mr. Leger told the Herald. "That was only the beginning. The prairie west is the greatest airfield in the world, and it is on the crossroads of the world's future airlines. When proper air development proceeds to the point where we can visualize what is really going to happen, Lethbridge



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The aircraft inspector in the picture above checks over a motor with a girl from the Motor Vehicle Department of this Edmonton aircraft plant.

At this plant, men and women work side by side grooming the transport and military planes for north land service.

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**PASSING
And The
PERMANENT****How a Jewish
Missionary
sees the Future**

We quote from the Religious Hebrew out of the editorial from Pastor A. Silverstein.

THE FALL OF THE GENTILE CHURCH.

And this brings us to the object for which God has preserved the Jews—the great world revival now in its beginning.

For all we must observe that the Gentile church as such is played out. The Gentile church is rich in gold and silver and temporal power; it is mighty in numbers, reaching into millions and millions of members; it sways politics, owns and operates big business; takes in the great communities, owns billions of dollars worth of properties, almost every land and province in the world. It is claimed that the Salvatorian mission is the second greatest institution or organization in all the world, next being the J. P. Morgan combine. A few years ago the Methodist church in America spent \$100 million a day, (we mean one cool million dollars every twenty-four hours) in its Centenary celebration. Great and mighty accomplishments wrought from a modern standpoint, yet a bitter failure in every spiritual sense of the word. The Roman Catholic church, the Episcopal church, Presbyterian and Baptist, Pentecostal, all are new and recently made spiritually minded church—all have outgrown their usefulness over and over again, like a cow that chews the cud and thinks it has another or an additional meal. One church stands there but the others are all gone and they keen on shifting memberships and denominations and sects so much and so often that the spiritual blood in their veins has become stagnant and thin

and so, while more are born many die a premature spiritual death. Millions are spent on foreign missionary endeavors and a close investigation will show that these endeavors are also worn and weary. Foreign efforts are duplicated by thousands. Ever decreasing.

...and itself is the one important and only organization doing missionary work in a particular section, and missionaries in some of the foreign lands are crowding one another and there are not enough healthies to go around and supply these requirements. At one time in Palestine there were three missionaries to every living, uncovered Jew because every church and sect all over the world was represented there by a group of missionaries who were "called" to preach to the Jew. Now there were at that time a million and a half Jews with only three missions to preach to them not mentioning another three and a half million Jews in the rest of the United States with less than a dozen missionaries among them.

Wealth and power, but no soul salvation. Why? The time of the Gentiles is past. The Jewish era is at the threshold of the Gentile history and we are about to witness the greatest spiritual upheaval the universe has ever known.

"For I speak to you Gentiles insomuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles. I magnify mine office: For if the casting away of them, (the Jews) be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?" (Rom. 11:13, 15).

"Life from the dead," that is what Paul tells us will come to the world when the receiving of the Jews takes place. From the dead" he tells us. Does this mean that the church of today is dead? Do we admit that the Gentile church has finished and settled down to the enjoyment of what it considers a job finished, and a harvest gathered in? If indeed the church is no longer striving and fighting and suffering and sacrificing; if corruption and misery destroy her shall be destroyed.

Woe to Nati**Germany**

Recognizing the certainty of divine judgment upon nations for national sins, the anti-Nazi German Confessional Church has issued a 3,000-word epistle in which the word "woe" is used repeatedly of the future of Germany. The church takes its stand with Jesus as did Daniel with regard to his prayer in Daniel 9. The statement reads, in part: "Woe to us and our nation if we revile the Holy Scriptures as a Jewish Book. Woe to our nation when children are taught to despise us. Woe to us and our people who are untruthfulness and deceit are allowed in order to attain one's end. Woe to us and our nation if instead of giving honor to God, we exalt human ideas above God."

The Credit**Bureau**

It is reported that one half of the people of America are included in the master credit cards of the credit bureaus. Nearly 10,000 are employed in credit reporting departments of the 1,200 commercial bureaus, and by means of their pooled reports they have data on 65,000,000 individuals showing whether or not we pay our bills promptly.

It is important therefore that we always conduct good in this life. It is even more important that we maintain a good record in spiritual matters, for God is keeping records of all we do or say or think, and one day His books will be opened. Rev. 20:12. How will you stand on that great reckoning day?

GREEN IN CHINA

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GIVING AND RECEIVING

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THE CURSE REMAINS

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**From Sinai
To Calvary**

**BIBLE QUESTIONS
ANSWERED BY THE
VOICE OF PROPHECY
INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTER**

Question—Why did Cain kill Abel?

Answer—The answer is in 1 John 3:12: "Now Cain, who was of that evil one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous." (KJV)

Q—Someone told me that Bible names have meaning. What does "Christ" mean?

A—The name means "Anointed One." In the Old Testament, Christ is the Anointed One. In the New Testament, Christ is Jesus.

Q—Is there any way for blind people who cannot read Braille to get the Bible or parts of it on recordings?

A—There are records of the entire Bible have just been completed and are available to the blind free of charge. The proper authorities will give you information.

Q—To settle an argument, I should like to know if Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible. Apparently not. According to Numbers 26:15 and 33:19, Moses died before the Israelites crossed the Red Sea. Q—I don't get much from the sermon at church, isn't it all right for me to stay home and read something good?

A—It would be hard for a preacher to go through a sermon and not say something good. And do you go to church merely to hear a sermon? What about the people in the pews? Don't forget Hebrews 10:25: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some, and ceasing to exhort one another, and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Q—Doesn't a person have a right to hate someone who is wrong?

A—Isn't that a good answer in Matthew 5:44-46: "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love him, which love you, what reward have ye? even as ye have received the same."

Q—What's the best question to ask the BIBLE QUESTIONS CORNER of THE VOICE OF PROPHECY?

Ed. Note: Send your questions to the "Bible Questions Corner" of this newspaper.

as He promises here and now. Of course, He would, of course, He would!

And the cold shivers left the light shone bright, and his heart was all of a sudden turned into a warm Eden for me and my heart adapted for joy and the whole world looked to me again as bright, as it looked to me before I opened my mother's letter. I pressed the little red book to my eyes lit upon the 20th, verse and this is what I found:

"And every one hath forsooth a house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands for my name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life." Matt. 19:29.

I could scarcely believe my senses, I held onto the New Testament booklet with a stronger hold and edged closer to the parklight, I read that verse again and over again and said distinctly that when a man forsooth his mother or father or home or sisters or His name, He would return them all a hundredfold.

The joy, the blessings which had been promised me before I believed in the Messiah, all came true. For I was not happy never had been happy until I believed in the Messiah, and I had fulfilled His pledges there. Why would He, if I kept on believing, return the love and respect of my loved ones a hundredfold,

(Continued in the next issue.)

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RUBBER STAMPS
PROMPT SERVICE

about the things you buy in wartime



THE STORY OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

OBVIOUSLY babies and children must have underwear. So—the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has given special attention to the production of these garments.

The problem has not been so much one of a lack of raw materials, but of getting the raw materials (wool, cotton, rayon), spun into yarns—and then knit into garments. Canada has never produced all

the wool, cotton and rayon yarn she requires. We have always had to get a substantial part of our requirements from other countries, even in peacetime. But since the war, there has been an acute shortage of shipping space.

There has been a greatly increased demand in addition to production difficulties. The efforts of the Board to meet the problem are given below.

THE INCREASED DEMAND RESULTED FROM

- More babies . . . it's apparently always the way in wartime.
- Reduced use of second-hand or "hand-me-down" garments.
- Extra buying . . . perhaps ten times the people wanted to be "all dressed up" for the new year.
- Increased consumer buying . . . more people with more money.
- Less home service . . . mothers have been working outside the home.
- Huge demand for underwear by Armed Forces.

MORE UNDERWEAR: but still not enough!

The reason is that it just has not been possible to produce with the skilled workers and machines available to the United Nations enough yarn and garments to meet the increased demands all over the world.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT IT

- ✓ First of all the Board found out the kind and quantity of garments Canadian children must have.
- ✓ They showed that the public is asking for more than is actually needed.
- ✓ Some plans were made to see, by directing production all down the line, if we could meet the swollen demand as nearly as possible.
- ✓ Each manufacturer was told to produce an increased number of garments.
- ✓ A constant check is kept on mills to see that they are producing the required number.
- ✓ Manufacturers not previously making children's underwear were induced to go into its production. An

The greatly increased supply of children's underwear resulting from these efforts is shown by the relative sizes of the figures below.

1933-1939 average	1942	1943	1944
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You can't get all you want in wartime
If one will do - Don't buy two

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD
THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF VARIOUS WIDELY USED COMMODITIES

New Invention Give Ship-wrecked Fighting Chance

The combined efforts of scientists and factory workers in the Dominion have added to the devices for keeping down airmen and shipwrecked sailors alive.

Tucked away in lifeboats or rubber dinghies these days is an apparatus which assures the cast-away a steady supply of fresh drinking water.

By means of a small portable device he is able to extract fresh water from the sea. In addition to its distilling facilities, this apparatus is equipped with a grill for broiling fish and a pressure cooker for preparing dehydrated foods.

Although it generates intense heat, this new non-explosive fuel comes in a solid form and burns without liquifying. This eliminates the danger of fire in a rocking lifeboat.

Sleep requires a considerable amount of water in winter time. The amount they may

Plastics Playing Leading Role In War

From coal, air, and water; from cow's milk; from limestone, natural gas and salt; from wood and acetic acid, among many other sources, come plastics. And the uses of plastics are legion.

Before becoming periscope housings, warplane windshields, army badges and buttons, or any tens of thousands of parts and articles now produced synthetically, plastics are in powder form. Squezed into moulds under tremendous pressure and at a high temperature, the powder undergoes great physical change and emerges as the finished article or part.

Not only as substitutes for such scarce materials as metals, rubber, and silk, but also as a means of speeding up the production of complex shapes and parts, plastics are finding uses so obviously nowadays that some are almost as scarce as the materials they are intended to replace.

obtain from snow is insufficient to keep them healthy.



MEAT EXPORTS

Meats and meat products exported from Canada during the year ended March 31, 1944 show an increase of 208,455-214 pounds, or about 34 per cent over the total of the preceding year, the number of animals slaughtered under inspection was 2,408,514 in excess of that the year before.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING
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Church of England

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No. 3	6:00 a.m.	6:10 a.m.
No. 7	6:45 a.m.	6:55 a.m.

Eastbound (Daily)

	Dir.	Depart
No. 2	9:16 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
No. 4	10:14 p.m.	10:25p.m.
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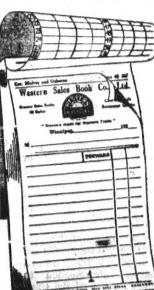
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The Recorder would appreciate readers informing us of errors or omissions to the Honor Roll of names of men who have joined some branch of the C. A. S. F. from the entire district.

CASUALTIES

Flying Officer R.A. Gayford
P/O. William Edge, Bassano
O/Sgt. G.H. McLean, Bassano
F.O. Jack Walsh, Bassano
W.A.G. W.O. Brown, Chas. Gom
Flt. Sgt. H.R. Bacon, Bassano
RCAF AIR FORCE
Sgt. Lt. R.H. Harper D.F.C.
Bassano

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Able-Sman Tom Pragmell, Bassano
Ldg. C. Simon, Roland Clifford Gom
Ldg. C.K. John, Bayly Gem
St. Dale Dieckman, Gem
R.A. Naman, Stiles, Bassano
Able-Sman, Melville, Bassano
Able-Sman R. Edwards, Bassano
Sig. H. Balaev, Bassano
O. Sman, H.A. Hartley, Bassano
St. 2. R.B. Stiles, Bassano
O.S.E. W. MacLean, Bassano
O.S. W. MacLean, Bassano
O.S. W. Phillips, Bassano
O.S'man E. Barlow, Bassano
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Sgt. Larry Edwards, Bassano
Sgt. Earl Corbett, Bassano
Ldg. C. Simon, Roland Clifford Gom
Sig. Oba Walter Bassano, Bassano
Gnr. Hagg, A. Majerville, Alta
PAJ. H. Arrison, Bassano
AC2 Edward Cador, Counties
Ldg. Wm. Smith, Bassano
LAC. Archie MacLean Bassano
L. A. C. Zeilman, Bassano
Cpl. W. MacLean, Bassano
Flying Off Jim Honey, Bassano
LAC. Hugh Berry, Bassano
AC2 W. MacLean, Bassano
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Corp. J. Balmer, Bassano
Sgt. Tom Rodhouse, Crowfoot
Sgt. Fred Bohne Bassano
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LAC. W. Dougall, Makepeace
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Military - MISCELLANEOUS

In any fair estimate of the situation, the miscalculation of the military with regard to infantry must be blamed first, for it was that which brought on the whole crisis.

Although the General Staff knew exactly how many men it had and how many it would have at its disposal under the voluntary enlistment system, and had had five years in which to organize the army, it found itself short of infantry when D-day approached.

It came as a shock to him, former Minister of National Defence J. L. Ralston told Parliament on Wednesday evening, to discover, when he visited the battle areas in October, that most of these reserves were. Colonel Ralston returned home and reported to the Cabinet that the only source from which trained men could be drawn was the home defense force of drafted men who had not volunteered for overseas service.

From that point, principle, patriotism and personalities all entered into the debate, making it the most passionate that has wrung the country for many years.

Principle at Stake

The principle involved was whether the Canadian State has the right to send its citizens abroad to fight. That is an issue which has always been disputed in English-speaking countries. Even Britain's most "imperialistic" wars were always fought with volunteers. Here the issue was further complicated by the fact that over half the population is of non-British origin. Canada is thus a country of immigrants, and any patriotic war, under the leadership of Mr. King, has built up in the popular mind the conception of Canada's free association in the British Commonwealth as giving her an independent right to her own foreign policy, her own decisions and her own responsibilities.

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Wheat Varieties in 1944

It looks as though the wheat varieties now recommended in the Prairie Provinces had pretty well settled down, few new interesting comparisons between provinces follow.

Monitors

Recent increased sharply from 24.7% in 1943, to 34.9%. It now threatens the supremacy of Marquis, which occupied 34.5% in 1943, to 32.2% this year. Brown declined from 19.9% to 16.5%.

Saskatchewan

The picture is simple, wheat continues to increase at the expense of all other varieties. Even Regent fell off a little this year. One interesting development is that Garnet has increased in the north. In Zone 4, the grey wood soil area, Garnet increased from 2.8% to 6.4% in 1943 to 6.2% in 1944. This development is even more pronounced in Alberta.

Alberta

Though Red Bob continues to slip a little, it is still the most popular variety in Alberta by a wide margin. The area covered about 44.3% of the acreage. Thatcher increased from 14.8% in 1943, to 16.4% this year. Marquis declined from 14.2% to 11.7%. This year Garnet occupied 6.0% of the Alberta acreage; last year, only 2.7%. In Zone 1, the black soil area, south of Peace River Block, Garnet increased from 13.5% to 20.6%.

The above figures are comparable with those published in this column last year. They are unweighted averages and reflect agent estimates. They do not work with the figures in Circular No. 7, which were weighted by total wheat acreage, because the different varieties do not necessarily affect the comparisons we have made.

but when he found the army in danger he felt that he had to put his life first.

To any impartial observer it would seem a reasonable attitude, but the emotions stirred by the alarm and fear felt when the shortage of infantry reinforcements was first reported and the conflict of racial and political attachments that has been developed in the districts have ended by clouding the mind of that man who has done to make Canada's contribution in war so great and so united. As he said, conscription has become the symbol of total effort and all else is forgotten.

The Cats Meow

The British Women's Voluntary Services, which reports regularly for relief duty when the Canadian fall in the London area, served 766,000 meals to the bombed-out during the first crucial ten weeks.

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OTTAWA

By P.J. Philip

There are deep and complicated factors of principle, politics, ability, and/or military miscalculation in the crisis that has so greatly disturbed Canada during the past weeks and done harm to her reputation abroad.

In actual dimension the problem that had to face was small. Some 16,000 trained infantrymen were needed to bring the reserves of the Canadian forces in Italy and the Netherlands up to security level. This was not significant when compared with the figures of 390,000 volunteers in the army overseas, 188,000 in the air force and 85,000 in the navy, a total of 663,000 fighting men out of a male population of four

and a quarter million over 14 years of age. But the number however small, has proved something like the proverbial straw.

It may have been as some say, that Canada attempted too much. In these five years since she went to war voluntarily she has stretched her military resources to the utmost to keep farms in production, to build war industries, to train her own and other Commonwealth airmen, to launch and man a navy, to create and supply a Canadian Army and to pay for it all by taxation and internal loans, for Canada has accepted no aid or lend-lease from any other country.

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